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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, one sheet of Form PTO-1449 is being submitted herewith, together with a copy of each of the listed documents.

Document AQ is an assembly instruction sheet for a hammock stand which was sold by a company owned by the inventors more than one year prior to the priority date for the captioned application, with the instruction sheet being distributed with the sold units of the hammock stand. The reduced ends of Part A of the hammock stand shown in Document AQ were produced by the inventors' company using an early roll reduction process.

Document AR is an assembly instruction sheet for a hammock chair stand which was sold by a company owned by the inventors more than one year prior to the priority date for the captioned application, with the instruction sheet being distributed with the sold units of the hammock chair stand. Although not shown in Document AR, Part A of the disclosed hammock

chair stand includes reduced ends, for insertion into Parts B and C. The reduced ends were produced by the inventors' company using an early roll reduction process.

It is respectfully requested that the previously discussed prior art be considered in connection with the examination of the claims of the captioned patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby expressly authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, as a result of this document, to Deposit Account No. 50-0858.

Respectfully submitted,
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